Applications for inclusion in the list of Scheduled Tribes

†3165. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that people of certain castes have made applications through State Governments for their inclusion in the list of Scheduled Tribes;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the details of action taken in this regard as on 28th February, 2006; and

(d) the details of castes included in the schedule of Scheduled Tribes during the last years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KYNDIAH): (a) and (b) This Ministry has received requests from various State Govenments/ Union Territories' Administrations and from other sources for enlisting of certain communities in the list of Scheduled tribes. The State/UT-wise list of such proposals is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) The proposals have been processed as per the modalities approved for deciding such claims. The modalities require consultation with three independent agencies namely, the concerned State Government/UT Administration, the Registrar General of India and the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes about the fulfilment of the stipulated criteria by the community concerned.

(d) During last three years *i.e.* (2003-04 to 2005-06) no new community has been notified by a Presidential Order as a Scheduled Tribe.

Statement

State-wise Number of Proposals for inclusion/exclusion of different communities in the list of Scheduled Tribes

Sl.No.	State/UT	No.of Proposals
1	Andhra Pradesh	5
2	Arunachal Pradesh	24
3	Assam	113
4	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2
5	Bihar	35

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of Proposals
6	Jharkhand	43
7	Chandigarh	17
8	Delhi	1
9	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3
10	Daman & Diu	2
11	Goa	13
12	Gujarat	14
13	Haryana	4
14	Himachal Pradesh	14
15	Jammu & Kashmir	11
16	Karnataka	54
17	Kerala	59
18	Lakshadweep	1
19	Madhya Pradesh	35
20	Chhattisgarh	11
21	Manipur	28
22	Meghalaya	17
23	Maharashtra	90
24	Mizoram	7
25	Nagaland	24
26	Orissa	88
27	Pondicherry	11
28	Punjab	13
29	Rajasthan	18
30	Sikkim	8
31	Tamil Nadu	70
32	Tripura	12
33	Uttar Pradesh	37
34	Uttaranchal	22
35	West Bengal	20
	TOTAL:	1016